

OBITUARY.—Chas. H. Poole, brother of the late Fitch Poole, and well known to our older readers, died in Washington, D. C., at 4 P. M. on Sunday, the 25th ult. He was born in Peabody and was 55 years of age. He went to school in this town and afterward worked in the *Register* office, in Salem. In 1845, through the influence of Hon. Daniel P. King, he received an appointment to West Point, where he staid two years.—He located in Roxbury as a civil engineer. About 1852 he was in the government service in the employ of the Light-house Board. He was associated on the coast survey in California, with Lieut. George H. Derby, known to fame by his humorous writings with the pseudonym, "John Phoenix." A little before the war he went with his family to Mobile.—He was forced into the rebel service and had charge of the defences of the city, a plan of which he gave to Gen. E. S. Canby when he took the city in April, 1865. After the war he became connected with the Post Office Department, in Washington. He leaves a widow (Mary Abby, daughter of Stephen Daniels of Salem), a son and a daughter. He was buried on Tuesday, the 27th ult., from his church (Episcopal), with the honors of masonry, in which fraternity he was a Knight Templar. We have at this office some drawings sent us by Mr. Poole. One is a picture of the old Finney House, built in 1765, now on the corner of Main and Foster Streets. The other is a picture of the old South Church that stood on the Square in 1836. Mr. Poole was a genial, accomplished gentleman, an agreeable companion and a warm-hearted friend.